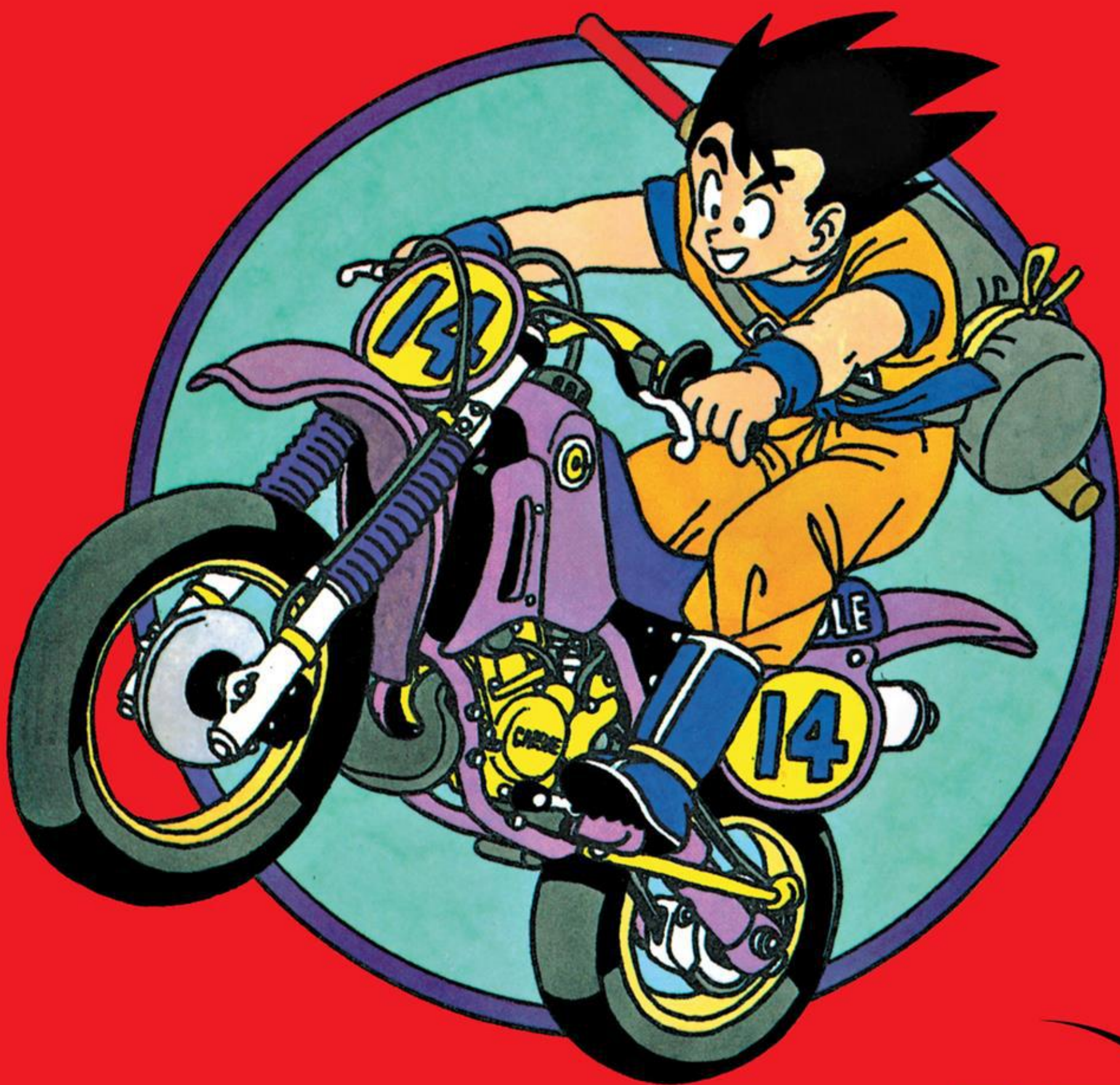


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I can hardly ever go out to the movies. One reason is that I'm busy working on the manga, and the other reason is that my wife has to take care of our son. (I'm not the kind of guy who would go to the movies by myself and leave my wife at home with our son.) That's why lately I just rent videos and watch them at home. Even when I'm really busy with work, I'll still be watching a video. My TV's always on, even late into the night.

—Akira Toriyama, 1988

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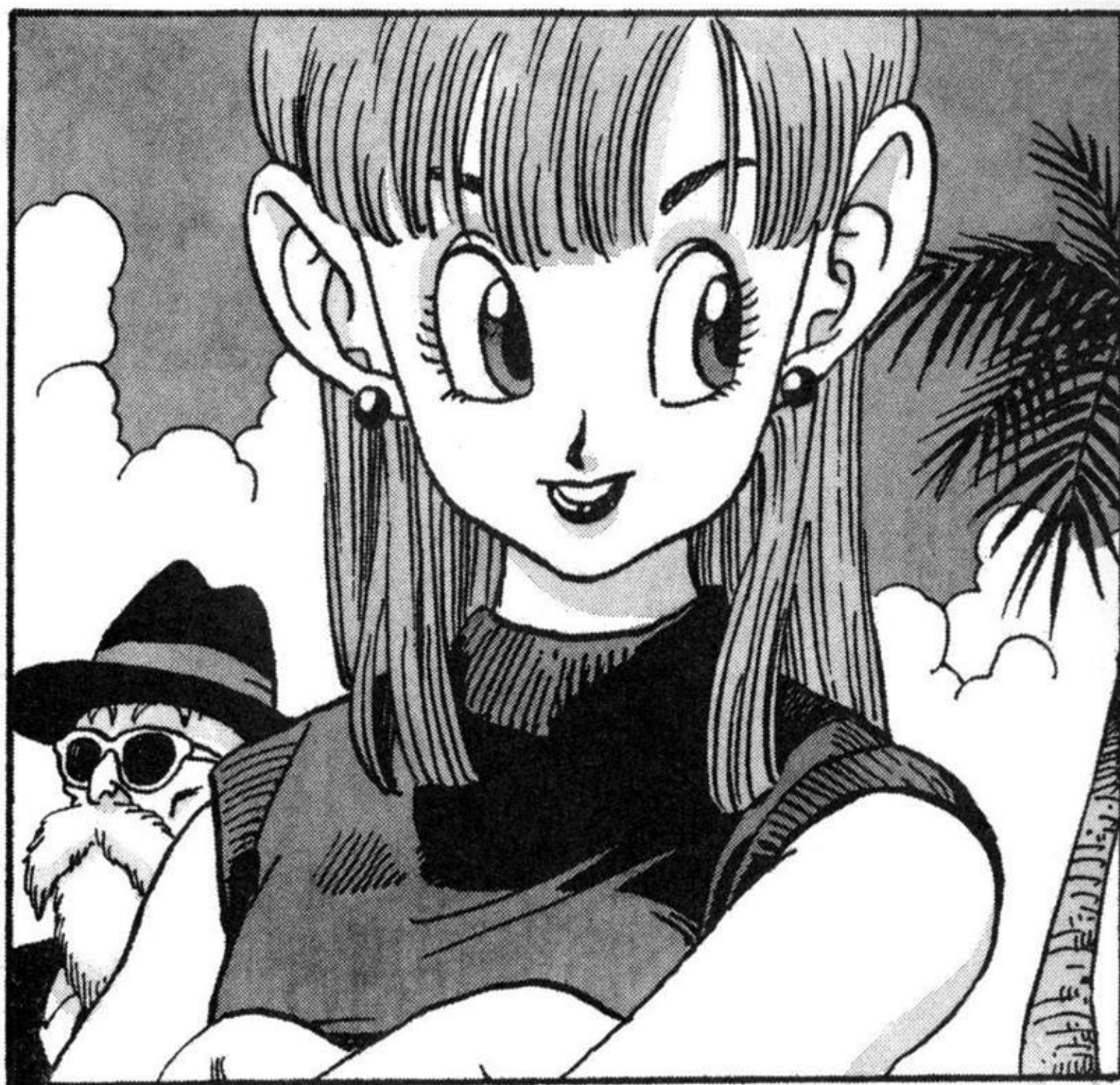


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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma

A genius inventor, Bulma met Goku on her quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls.

Son Goku

Monkey-tailed young Goku has always been stronger than normal. His grandfather Gohan gave him the *nyoibô*, a magic staff, and Kame-Sen'nin gave him the *kinto'un*, a magic flying cloud. Karin-sama gave him a magic potion, the "Super Water of the Gods", which increased his already great strength.

Yamcha

A student of Kame-Sen'nin, and Bulma's on-and-off boyfriend. He was seriously injured by Tenshinhan and taken to the hospital.

Lunch

A strange woman whose personality changes whenever she sneezes.

Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts school-mate. Currently dead.





Tenshinhan

Tenshinhan

A martial artist who trained under Tsuru-Sen'nin, together with his friend Chaozu. He narrowly beat Goku at the last *Tenka'ichi Budôkai* ("Strongest Under the Heavens") tournament.



Karin-sama

Karin-sama

A cat martial arts master who dwells in the extraordinarily high Karin Tower. He helped train both Kame-Sen'nin and Goku.



P I C C O L O

Piccolo

Many years ago, the Great Demon King Piccolo rampaged across the land, until he was imprisoned in a rice cooker by the great martial artist Lord Mutaito. After being freed by Emperor Pilaf and his cronies, he used the Dragon Balls to restore his youth and strength—and then destroyed the Dragon Balls so no one else could use them.

Y A J I R O B E



Yajirobe

A tough-talking, always hungry swordsman who has even worse social skills than Goku.



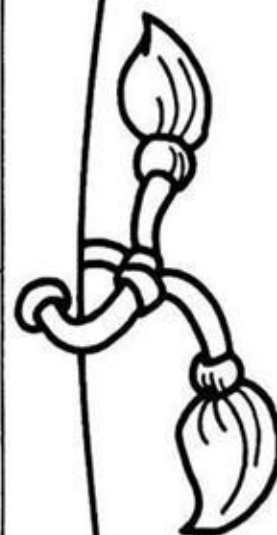
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Kame-Sen'nin

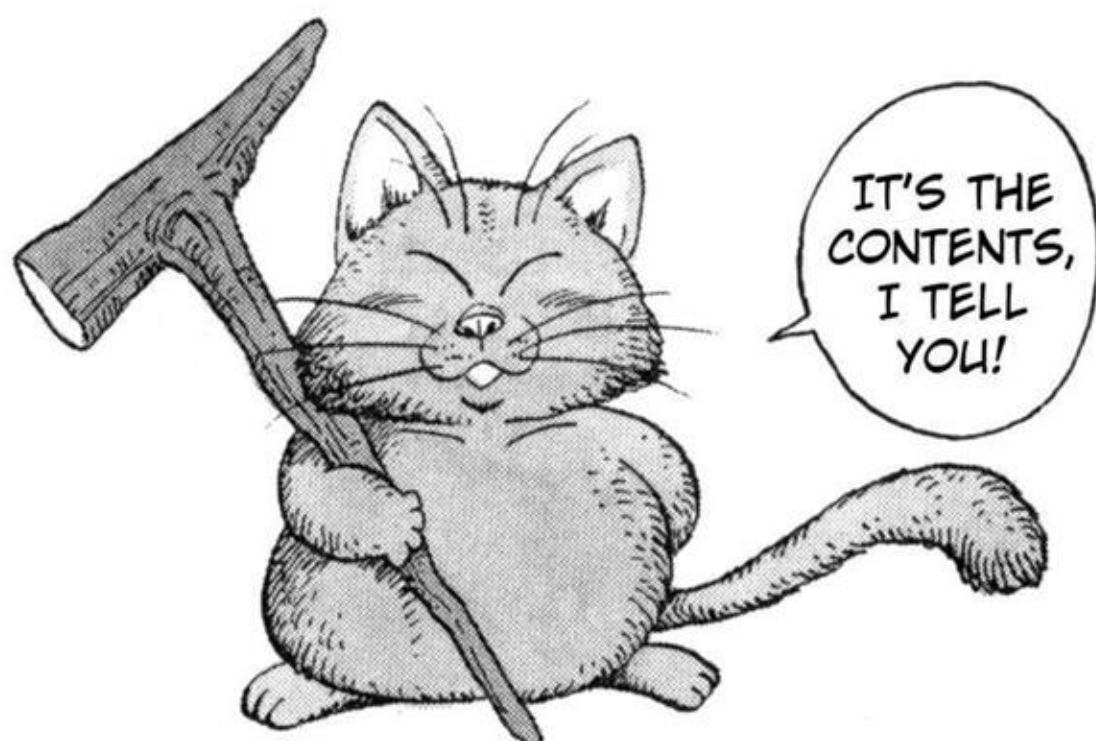
(The "Turtle Hermit")

A lecherous but powerful martial artist, the rival of Tsuru-Sen'nin (the "Crane Hermit"). He trained Goku, Kuririn and Yamcha. Currently dead.

Legend says that whoever gathers the seven magical "Dragon Balls" will be granted any one wish. Son Goku, a powerful young martial artist, first started his adventures by searching for them. But one day, the Great Demon King Piccolo sent its minions to steal the Dragon Balls and kill the world's greatest martial artists. Soon Kuririn, Chaozu and Yamcha were killed, and Goku was left for dead. After getting his wish, Piccolo flew to the castle of the king of the world and announced on TV that *he* was the new ruler! Tenshinhan, the world's second-strongest martial artist, went to the castle to confront Piccolo, but was no match for him. But Goku showed up just in the nick of time to challenge Piccolo to a rematch!



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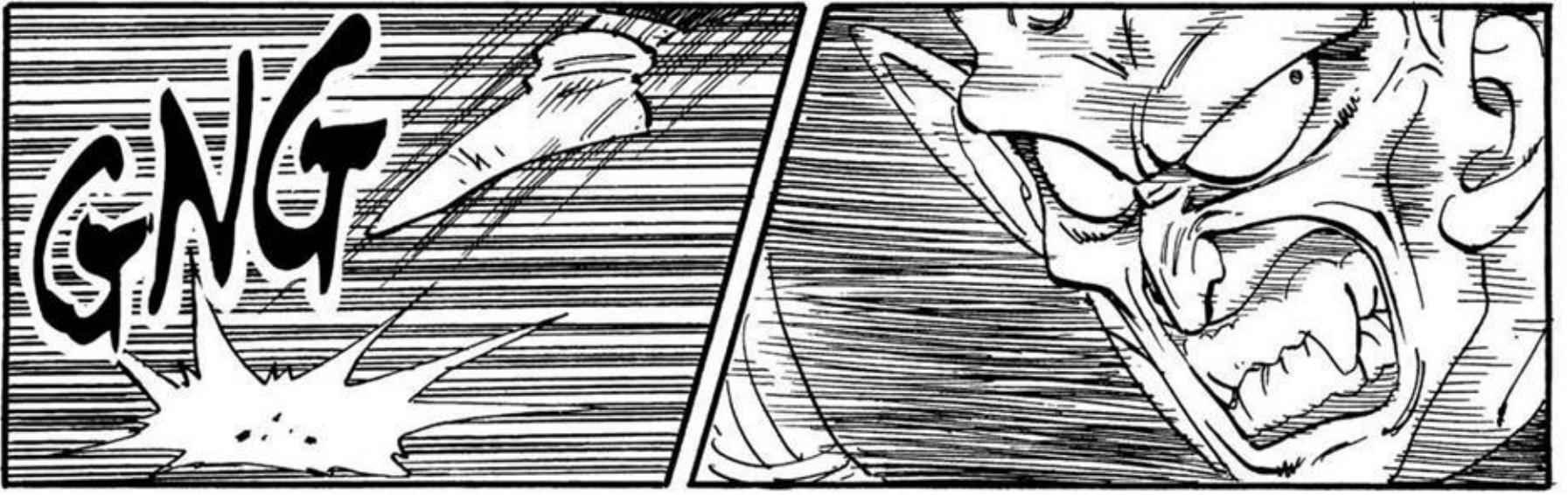


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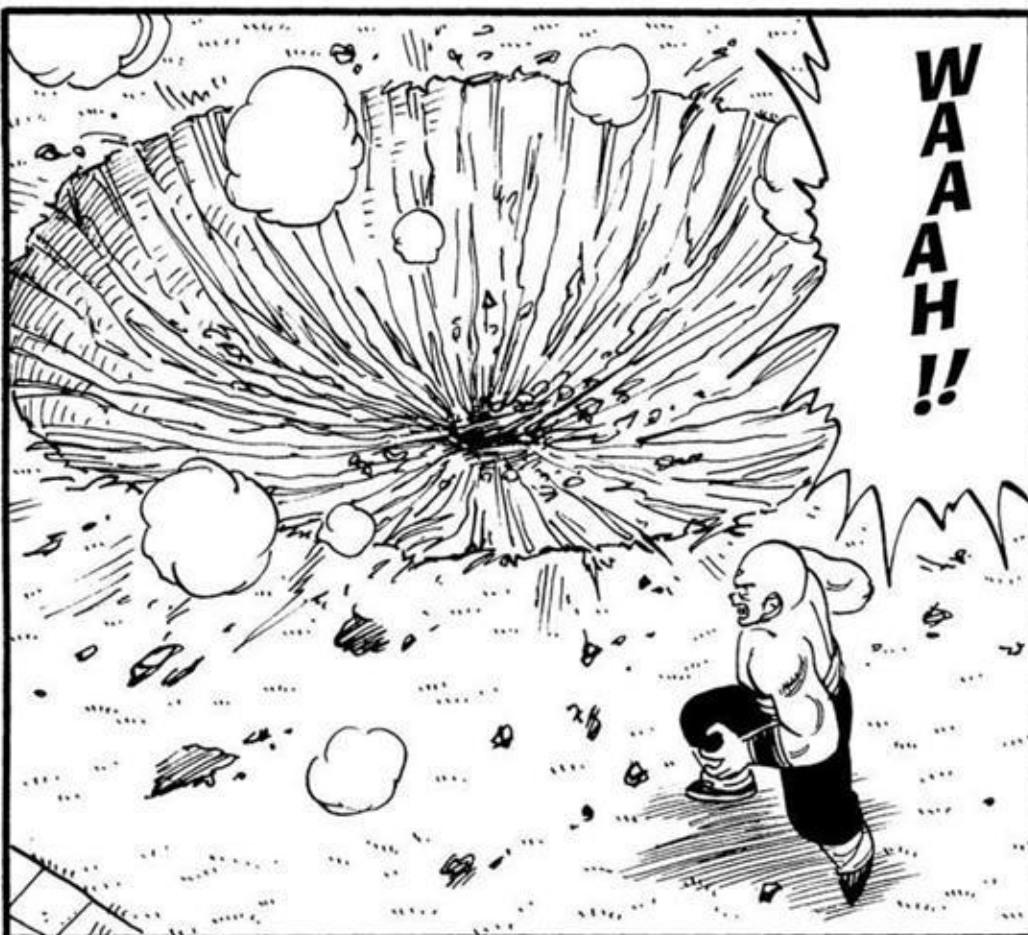


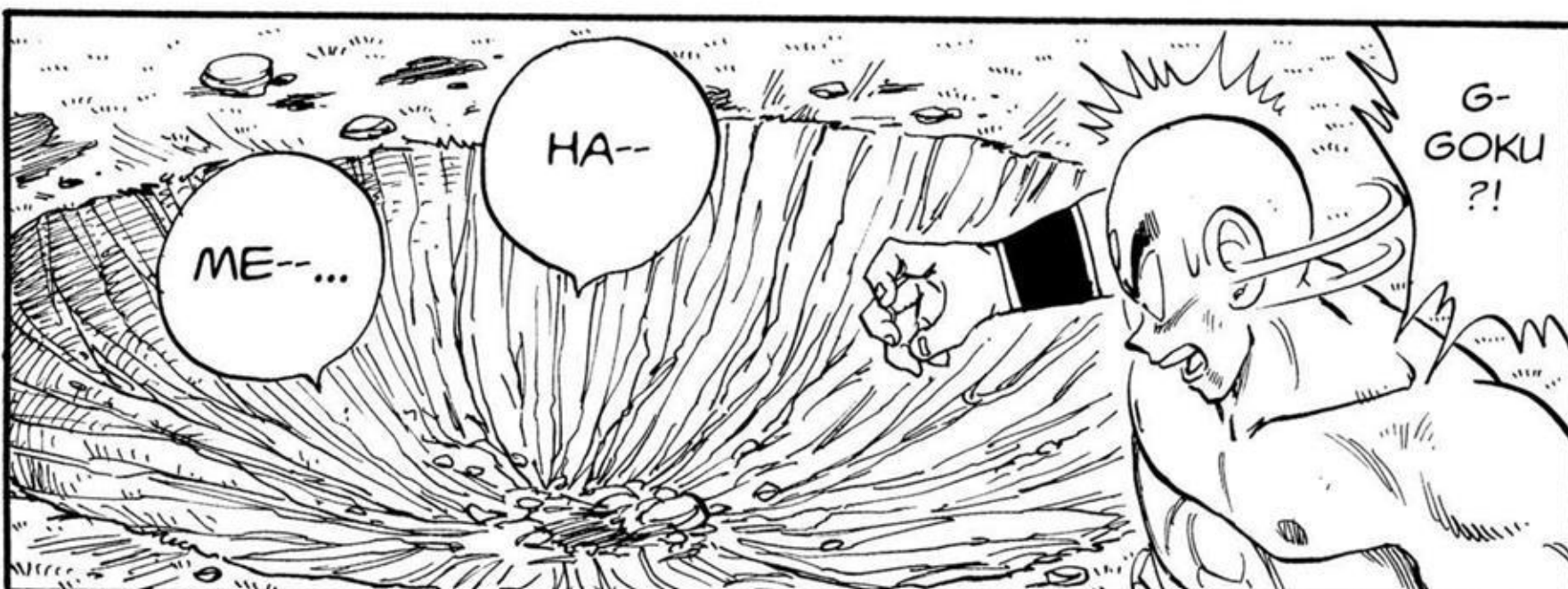
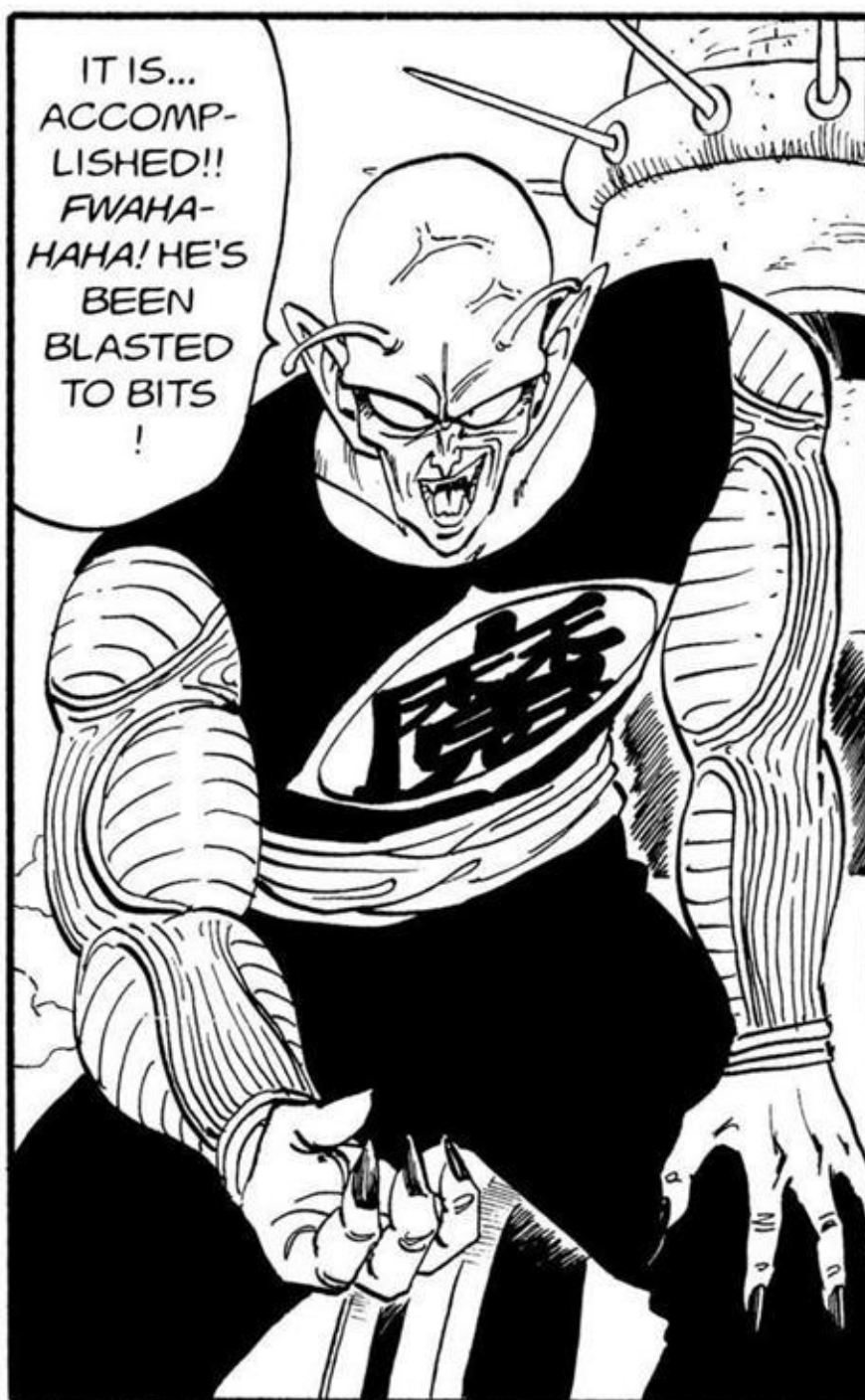


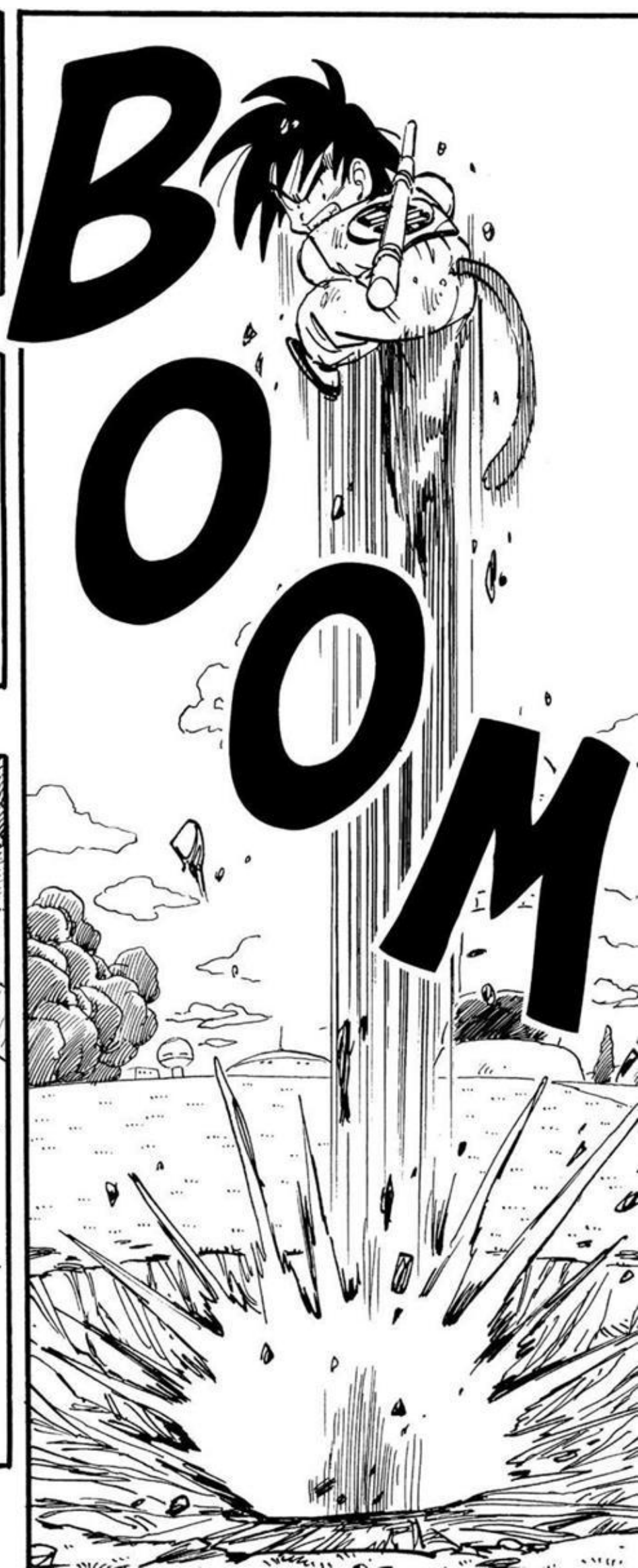


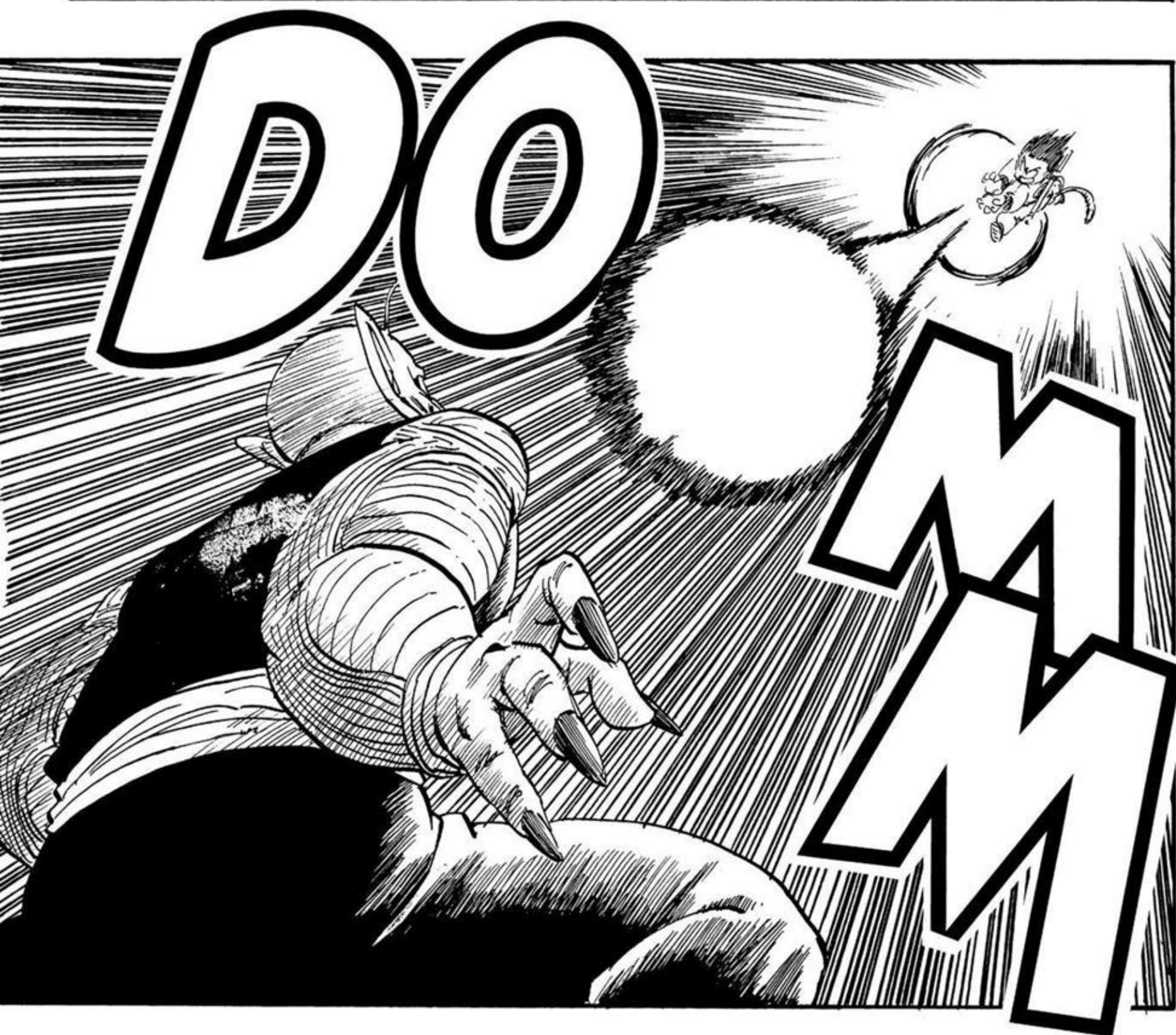




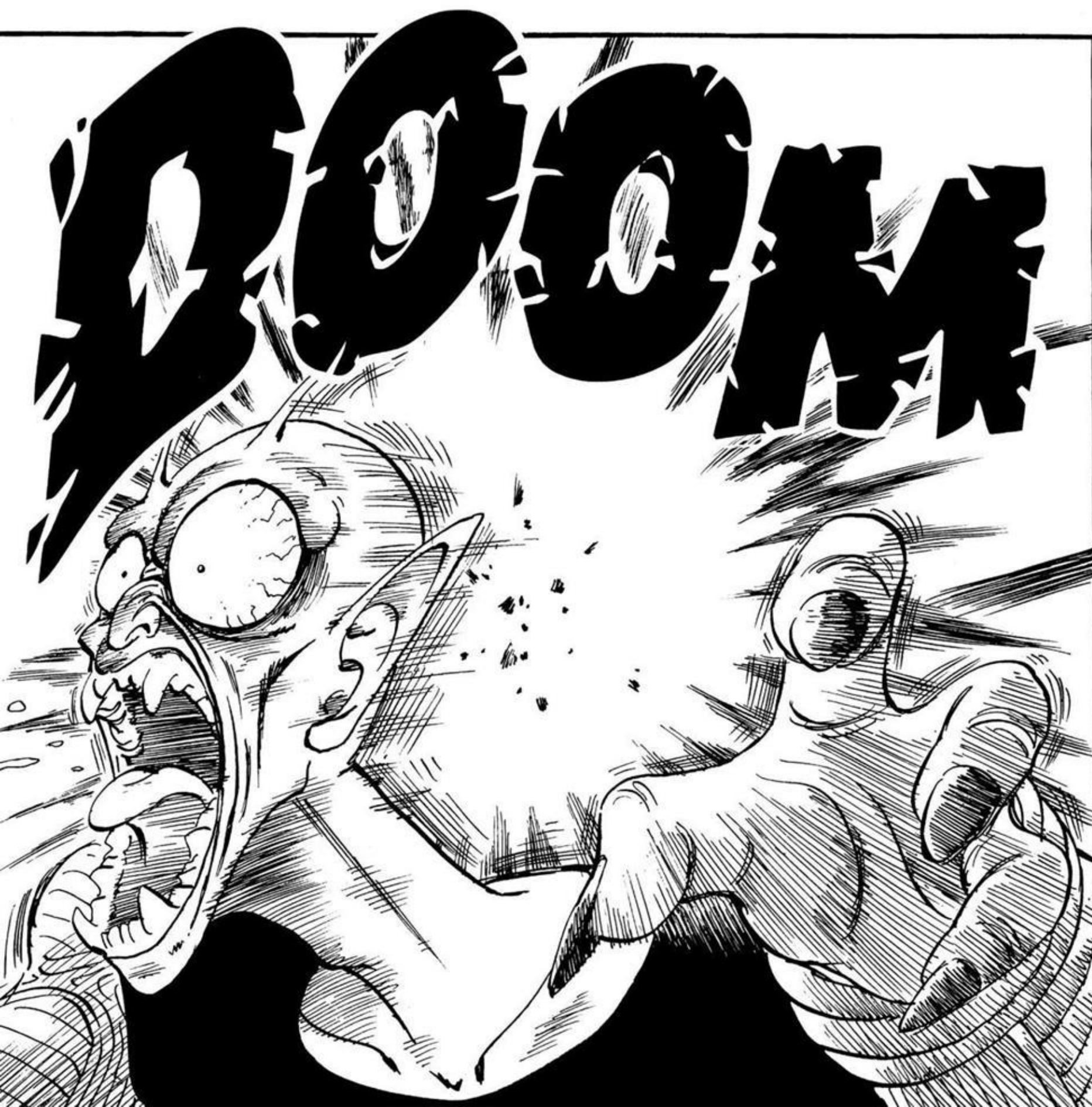




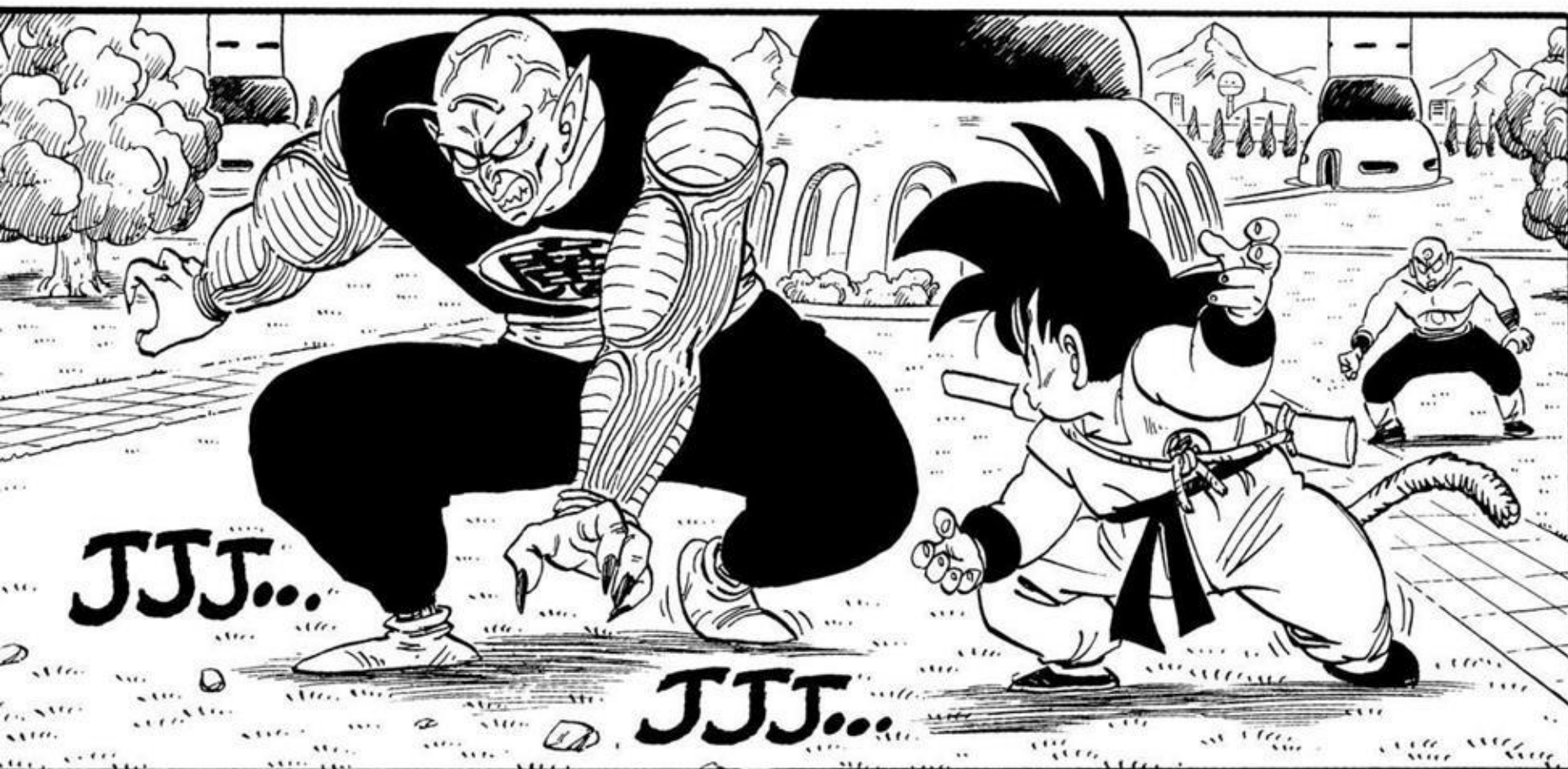




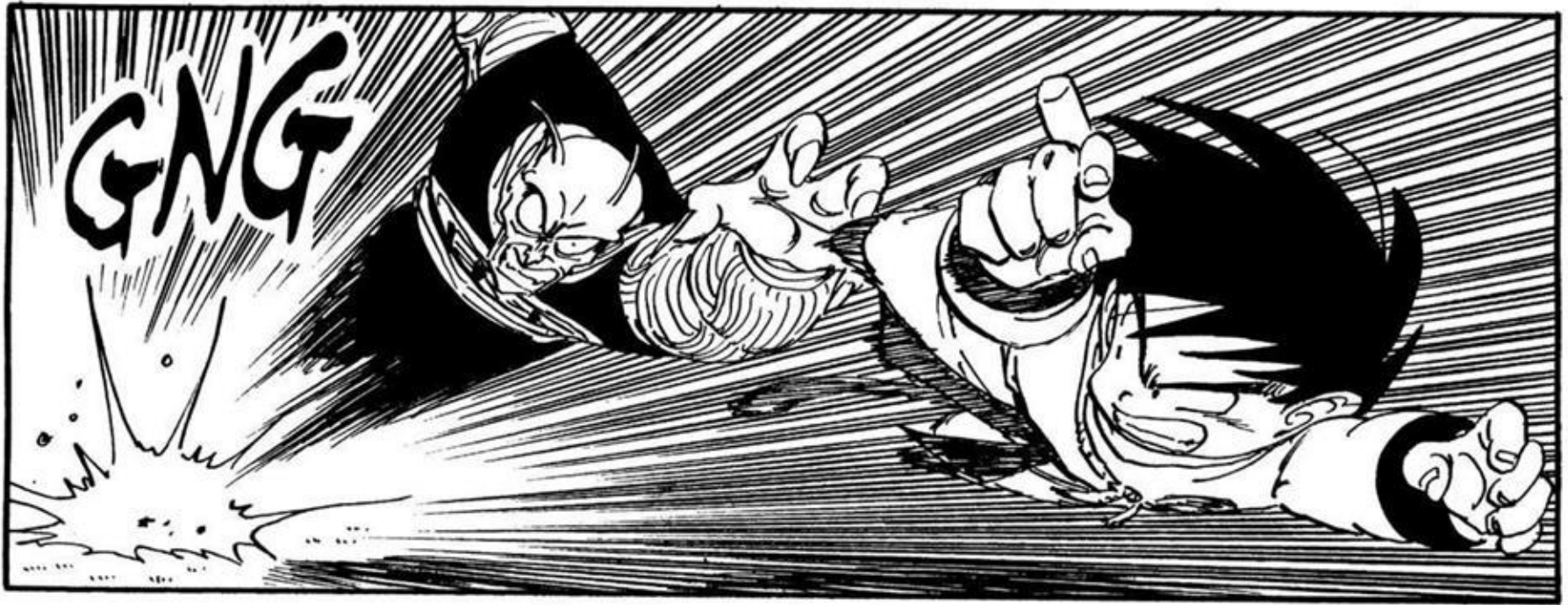












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